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Daily Passenger and Freight Train combined—Leaves New Orleans at 7:45 A. M.; Arrives in Donaldsonville at 12:30 P. M. Returning (Sundays excepted), Leaves Donaldsonville at 1:15 P. M.; Arrives in New Orleans at 5 P. M.

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## DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, March 22, 1873.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Go to Johnson's circus this evening.

The Town Collector hopes to complete the collection of licenses to-day.

Now let all the merchants of town follow the excellent example of Messrs. Henry Loeb and Marx Israel, and advertise in the CHIEF.

Mr. Marx Israel is erecting a frame building on Lessard street, just back of his store, as he finds himself in need of more room for his goods and residence.

Last Monday, the 17th inst., was St. Patrick's day, an anniversary observed with much pomp and rejoicing among Irish Catholics. Aside from the customary services in the Catholic Church there was no celebration of the occasion here.

The Henry Tete passed here on her way to Red River Sunday morning, her broken guard having been repaired beyond danger of again giving way under the many big loads of cotton we hope the Tete will carry to New Orleans ere the close of the season.

A colored man whose name we have not ascertained was arraigned before Parish Judge Cheevers this week upon the charge of having committed a rape. After an examination of the witnesses, the District Attorney abandoned the prosecution and the prisoner was discharged.

A meeting of the old reliable Fourth Ward Lincoln Republican Mother Club will be held at the M. E. Church, on Houmas street, this evening. We suppose this meeting is to be held with a view of opening the campaign for the approaching town election, on the first Monday of May.

The sugar-house on the plantation of Mr. Edward Fortier, in the parish of St. James, was blown down by the heavy wind of Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Fortunately no lives were lost by this catastrophe, though several persons were either in or near the building when it fell.

If the party of young bloods who make a business of going under that big cotton-wood tree opposite the Market and serenading the unfortunate inhabitants of this peaceful and sequestered village, will inform us when they intend to give their next serenade, we'll stand the raw eggs.

The Rev. Mr. Cameron, rector of the Episcopal Church of Assumption parish, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to hold services in the Episcopal Church here, as the Rev. Mr. Dillon goes to Assumption to administer the rite of communion to members of Mr. Cameron's congregation.

A secret session of the Common Council was held at the law office of Messrs. Gaudet & Roman, on Attakapas street, Thursday morning, and speculation upon the nature of their conference is rife among our citizens. The proceedings of the secret session will perhaps be published in the next issue of the CHIEF.

No cheaper goods can be purchased in the country than are now offered for sale by Mr. Marx Israel, the most extensive dealer in dry goods and groceries in Donaldsonville, and yet none of his merchandise is of inferior quality. See Mr. Israel's advertisement, which contains a list of the price of a portion of the goods that compose his large and splendid stock.

The Catholic missionary priests who have been sojourning with Rev. Father Couppens and holding services in the latter's church, in this town, for the past two weeks, will close their mission to-morrow, and leave for another point. English sermons were preached at the church Thursday and Friday evenings, and large congregations were in attendance to hear them.

The town charter requires that an election for officers shall be held annually, upon the first Monday of May, and as this period is near at hand, candidates for the various offices are blooming forth in beautiful profusion. When the campaign progresses somewhat, we may give our readers a pen picture of the contest, naming the competitors and their probable chance of success or defeat.

Among our advertisements will be found the card of Messrs. R. N. & Wm. Sims, who have formed a copartnership for the practice of law, and have established themselves in the office heretofore occupied by Mr. R. N. Sims, opposite the Court-House. The Messrs. Sims will undoubtedly secure a large share of the patronage of those having legal business to transact, for they possess both the ability and experience necessary to success in their profession.

The river is certainly not rising, but on the contrary displays a tendency to recede from its presented elevated stage, so to speak. There has been a marked diminution in the quantity of drift-wood floating down past here, which indicates a decline of the river and its tributaries above here. It is the general impression that there will be no very great rise of the Mississippi this year, but this should not deter residents along the coast from taking the most rigorous measures to prevent overflow, by strengthening all weak points in the levees.

The heaviest rain storm of the season took place last Wednesday. The "gates of Heaven" seemed opened as wide as their hinges would permit, and the way Adam's ale poured down on us was wonderful to contemplate. The street gutters were all filled to overflowing, while in many places the banquettes and the streets themselves were completely covered with water. A heavy wind accompanied the rain, which blew down the centre-pole of Johnson's circus tent, but we heard of no other damage being caused by the blow in this vicinity. For a day after the rainfall, outdoor pedestrianism was an occupation to be avoided, but under the drying influences of yesterday's sunshine and breeze the streets and sidewalks became again quite passable.

We hear nothing more in regard to the organization of a fire company in Donaldsonville, but we hope the proposition has not been wholly abandoned. The exorbitant rates demanded for the insurance of Donaldsonville property against destruction by fire should prove an incentive to our merchants and real estate owners to push forward the scheme of raising a fire company. The gain in reduction of insurance rates would soon recompense them for the outlay necessary to procure an engine, build an engine-house and sink a number of wells throughout the corporation to furnish an abundant supply of water in case of a conflagration. We feel assured the town authorities will lend all aid in their power to the project, and no good reason is apparent to us why the matter should be delayed.

Johnson's circus company is still here but has given no exhibition since last Saturday evening, because of the inopportune weather that has prevailed. A farewell performance will be given to-night, after which the troupe will leave for their proposed trip down the coast, giving exhibitions on the way. Upon arriving at New Orleans, they intend turning "about face" and traversing the coast again as far as Cairo. They will return to this place in about six weeks, at which time the Lenten season will have ended and the Catholics then be at liberty to attend the show. We hope the Johnson company will have a large crowd at their last exhibition, to-night. Let all our town readers attend and take the children, and our word for it, both themselves and the young folks will be pleased with the little circus.

There is nothing more pleasant to a customer upon entering a store to purchase, than to be greeted by a pleasant proprietor and waited upon by smiling and attentive clerks. Our general friend Henry Loeb, who is one of our leading merchants, seems to be well aware of this fact, and consequently his store is a favorite with all shop-goers. But it is not upon this alone that his popularity is based, for his stock of goods is unsurpassed for variety, quality and cheapness. Every thing a person can desire, from a paper of pins to an india-rubber bustle, can be found at Henry Loeb's, and an article once purchased is sure to please. A person can not imagine any thing pleasanter than to enter Henry Loeb's store and be met by the rubicund visage of the proprietor all aglow with smiles, be patted familiarly on the back by him and have his favorite expression, "mine good Got," exploded at you.

The latest news we have concerning our railroad is, that a new set of men have taken hold of it, and will renew the suspended work of construction in the course of a week or ten days and push the road through to Texas within the extension of a year's time according by the General Assembly at its recent session. The creditors who placed the road and rolling stock that are above Bayou Lafourche under seizure have been satisfied, and the deputy U. S. Marshal who was guarding the seized property has, we are informed, relinquished possession and departed whence he came. Orders have been received by the contractor who is building this section of the railroad to lay track over the new bridge and prepare that structure for immediate use. This important work will probably be commenced Monday next, and as soon as it is finished we may look for the rapid extension of our great iron thoroughfare towards the Texas border.

Hon. Trasimond Landry, who holds a commission from our Passive Governor as Tax Collector of this parish, endeavored this week to qualify for the office by filing a bond of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of the position; as required by law. The security furnished by him was unexceptionable, but the Recorder, Clerk of the Court and President of the Police Jury could not accept the bond, because the commission held by the claimant of the position did not emanate from the legal Governor of the State, and Act No. 41 of the recent session of the Legislature declares it a crime for any officer of the government to recognize an usurper of an office. We have no doubt Mr. Landry would make a good Collector, but it is his misfortune that his claim to the position can not under existing circumstances be recognized as legal. Even if his commission possessed validity, his bond could not now be filed in the Auditor's office, because the period of thirty days from date of appointment allotted by law in which to furnish bond expired some time since, unless, indeed, Mr. Landry obtained a second appointment from Mr. McEnery. We believe the gentleman has abandoned all effort to secure the Collectorship.

The Carlists of Spain are making things lively for the new Government, but we think their revolution will shortly be quashed and themselves forced to adopt the Passive Policy, after the fashion of our McEneryites.

One of the Ohio papers tells about a brave little boy who found a broken rail on the railroad track, and perceiving the peril in which the train would be placed if it should come dashing past without warning, sat out on the fence for five long hours in the bitter winter cold, in order that he might carry the first news of the accident to his father, who is local editor of a paper published in the neighboring village.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH

State of Louisiana.  
Parish Court—Parish of Ascension.  
Succession of Widow Paul Dugas.

WHEREAS, Lazard Dugas, administrator of the above succession, having filed his account and tablet of distribution in the above entitled succession on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1873.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days from this notice, why the said account and tablet should not be approved and homologated according to law.

By order of said Court.  
In faith whereof witness my seal of [L. S.] office and official signature, parish of Ascension, Clerk's office, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1873.  
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## State of Louisiana.

Fourth District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

Hirsch & Adler vs. No. 38,223, A. Heyman.

BY virtue of and in obedience to a writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the honorable Fourth District Court, for the parish of Orleans, dated the 23rd day of December, 1872, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1873,  
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain TRACT OF LAND situated in the parish of Ascension, in this State, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, more or less, in the district known as "New River," bounded north by lands of widow J. B. Decontans, east by lands of Valere Brand and Tillotson Bros., south by lands of Tillotson Bros., and west by lands of Theophile Hamilton and Etienne Melancon, being a part of the same property acquired by A. Heyman from the succession of J. B. Decontans by act passed before Gustave Fieub, Notary Public, on the 28th of February, 1854, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Terms cash. AARON HILL, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Parish of Ascension, February 26th, 1873.

## Proceedings of Common Council,

Town of Donaldsonville.

REGULAR MEETING.

COURT-HOUSE, March 3, 1873.

The Council met in regular session at 10 o'clock A. M., Mayor S. Weinschenck in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Duffel, Burbridge and Conway.

Absent—Aldermen Smith, LeBlanc and Johnson.

On motion of Alderman Conway, the reading of the minutes of last session was dispensed with.

The Mayor in his communication recommended the raising of a fire company and the building of an engine-house and town calaboose, and stated he had already received contributions to the amount of \$500, and could probably raise \$200 more.

Alderman Conway moved to postpone action on the matter until next regular meeting. Carried.

Alderman Conway (Public Works) stated that the committee had done all they could to have the Lafourche levee repaired, but that up to this time they had only succeeded in getting \$20 subscribed, which would be paid as soon as called upon if the subscribers could turn the same for the payment of licenses and taxes.

The committee not being able to state the amount needed to repair the levee, Alderman Conway moved to take a recess, and the Council form a committee of the whole and visit the levee so they might judge for themselves. Carried.

The Council was called to order at 11 A. M. Same members present.

Alderman Duffel offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and they be hereby authorized to purchase, as soon as there shall be funds in the treasury, such material and lumber as shall be necessary to repair the levees of the town; that they be empowered to contract in writing for said work at the rate of \$2 50 to the foreman, and \$1 50 per day for each workman, not to exceed five. Said contract to mention the specifications, the length of the levee to be repaired, and the delay within which the same must be completed. The Committee to be charged with the general superintendence and supervision of the execution of the work, and to examine and approve the same upon completion before acceptance; and upon the acceptance of the work by the said committee, the Mayor to warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of said work, in favor of said workmen.

SPECIFICATIONS.  
Posts 11 ft. long, 6x8, to be driven 3 ft. in the ground, 8 ft. apart and finally braced by stringers 14 ft. long, 4x6, to be fastened on the outside with 3-inch planks attached with 20-penny spikes, said wall to be one foot over the apex of the levee, the whole to be compactly filled inside with bagasse and sand.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and they be hereby authorized to receive from the citizens who have agreed to repair the Bayou Lafourche levee, the respective amounts from each and to receipt therefor, said receipts to be receivable in payment of all Corporation taxes and licenses.

A bill of R. Noel for \$9 50 was approved. A bill of Dr. Lafon for \$25 was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Alderman Conway, the Council adjourned sine die.

A true copy from the original records:  
W. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

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The management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom communications pertaining to the Gift Concert may be addressed.

R. T. DURRITT, Pres't.  
W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't.  
JOHN S. CAIN, Sec'y Public Library of Ky.  
FARMERS' AND DRIVERS' BANK, Treasurer.

As the time for the concert is close at hand (April 9th), parties wanting tickets should send in their orders immediately to avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the new tickets proceeding the drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Library Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.

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